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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2

SUBJECT: 25X1B : [REDACTED] Data in Western Europe

1. During the last two years most of the readily available Soviet material has been exploited [REDACTED] and the continuing acquisition of current data depends on the development of new sources.

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2. Recent trade activity in Western Europe indicates this as an especially fruitful source [REDACTED]. The Armed Forces representatives on the Identification Working Group of the Joint Technical Intelligence Subcommittee are agreed that a planned program in this area is a necessary step in maintaining a flow of information, and that immediate action should be taken to get such a program under way.

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3. Therefore, this Agency plans to send a [REDACTED] specialist to a few key points in Western Europe this spring to investigate the probable availabilities of data and the exploitation potential.

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4. It would be of mutual advantage to all agencies if representatives of the Armed Forces could join with our staff member in discussing these problems with appropriate persons at Western European posts. As your agency has a continuing interest in this problem, could you designate a [REDACTED] representative to accompany our representative on this trip? If it is not feasible for you to send someone on the trip, may we coordinate travel plans and contacts through your representative on the Identification Working Group?

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